

LOCAL NEWS



Mr A Lewis of Hemingway was in Kingstree yesterday.

Mr S B Ogburn of Suttons was noted in Kingstree Saturday.

Mr S C Thomas of Cades, R F D, was in town on business Saturday.

Note the unusual number of sale notices in this paper for the first Monday in January.

Misses Katie Stackley and Marie Nelson are spending the week with friends in Charleston.

Mr J T Eaddy of Hemingway was a pleasant caller at our office while at the county seat last Saturday.

Miss Bertha Fash and Mrs Simpkins spent several days here last week with their sister, Mrs T E Baggett.

Mr J A Kelley returned home to Timmonsville this morning from a visit to his sons here, Dr E T and Mr J C Kelley.

Mr R F Howle of Darlington spent a couple of days here this week with the family of Mr W D Harrington.

Mr B M McElveen, one of The Record's staunch friends, was a pleasant caller at our office while in town Tuesday.

Hon R H Kellahan, who has been quite sick for the past two weeks, is, we are glad to learn, improving and expects to be out again soon.

Mrs H B Browne attended the marriage of her granddaughter, Miss Annie Lee McNeill, to Dr M R Mobley in Florence last week.

Rev A B Bennett of Shandon being unavoidably prevented from filling his appointment here, there were no services at the Episcopal church last Sunday.

The Kingstree Hardware Co has recently added to their splendid business equipment a nice little motor truck which they are using to deliver goods to purchasers.

Miss Lillian Shipley, the charming little milliner at the Kingstree Dry Goods Co's establishment the past season, left yesterday for her home in Maryland. She will probably return here for the spring season.

Mrs R W Crosland of Bennettsville has been visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs J N Hammet. Mrs Crosland has been indisposed for several weeks past but is, we are pleased to learn, much improved. She returned home this morning.

The report of Mr A R Moseley, special agent of the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, shows that Williamsburg county ginned to December 1, 1915, 20,117 bales of cotton as compared with 29,164 bales ginned to the same date in 1914.

The first of a series of Lyceum attractions will be given at the school auditorium Monday night, December 27. These attractions are being pulled off for the benefit of the Kingstree High and Graded school and should be well patronized by all who are interested in the school.

Mr D E Bradham, bookkeeper for the Farmers' Supply Co, is having a handsome five-room bungalow erected in North Kingstree, adjoining Mr W P McGill's residence. Contractor Chas H Singleton is doing the work and as soon as completed Mr and Mrs Bradham will occupy it as their residence.

The Ladies' Missionary society of the Baptist church held its regular monthly meeting Monday afternoon in the ladies' parlor of the church. The meeting was an interesting one, and at the conclusion of its business deliberations delicious refreshments were served and highly enjoyed by all present.

A large number of Kingstree and Williamsburg citizens went to Charleston this week to enjoy the festivities of the old "city by the sea" during the session of the Southern Commercial congress. Among those who went down were: Dr C D Jacobs, Messrs M H Jacobs, W K McIntosh, Dr and Mrs A M Snider, Mrs W H McGee, Rev P S McChesney, Geo A McElveen, M B Thomas, B E Clarkson, R K Wallace, Esq, W H Welch, E C Burgess, Mr and Mrs W H Carr, Mr and Mrs J N Hammet, Rev H D Bull, Archie Wilkins, Hillis and Franklin Phillips and Hampden Montgomery.

A Moot Court will be held at the court house here Tuesday night, December 21, under the auspices of the Kingstree Baseball association. In this court an interesting case will be brought to trial before the pre-

siding, Judge LeRoy Lee and a jury. The nature of the case is very serious: A popular young society lady of Kingstree has brought suit against a prominent Kingstree bachelor for breach of promise in the sum of \$50,000. The case will be argued on both sides by the best legal talent at the local bar, and while we may be laying ourselves liable to a ruling for "contempt" by doing so, we can't resist an expression of opinion in favor of the charming young plaintiff in the case, because our sympathy for bachelors is not very extenuating even under reasonable excuses.

Special Appeal.

We are going to make a special request of all delinquent subscribers; it is this: Come and bring or send us what you are due on subscription. There are over \$1,000 due us on subscription and if only one-third of this amount were paid up between now and the first of the year 1916, just think how much brighter our new year would be. All paper is advancing in price, gasoline is still going higher, advanced one cent on the gallon today, but we have to buy and pay for these things regardless of whether you pay us or not. But we do need the money you are due us and it would be a special favor if those who are due us on subscription or for job work would send us a remittance before Christmas. We could look forward to the occasion with much more satisfaction and a more profound feeling of gratitude. We are going to start an honor roll this coming week and every one who pays us his subscription will have his name placed thereon. Who will be the first to come or send what is due and start this list with his or her name. The yellow slip on your paper indicates the date your subscription expired and you owe us for the paper between that date and the present.

Remember if you are not present in person with your half of the coupon it will not count.

KINGSTREE FURNITURE CO.

"Mistress Tubbs of Shantytown," a comedy in three acts, will be presented at the auditorium of the Nesmith Graded school Tuesday evening, December 21, at 8:30 o'clock. Admission 10c and 15c.

FOLLOW THE CROWD

And Go to Headquarters for Christmas Presents.

To the people of Kingstree and surrounding country:

I have so many nice goods for Christmas I cannot mention each article here. My stock consists of Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry of every description, imported China, Sterling Silver, Ivory Goods, Cut Glass, Gold and Silver Handle Umbrellas and hundreds of other nice presents for Christmas. I am sure my prices are lower than any other in the State and invite you to come and look at my stock, the finest ever displayed in this county. Every article guaranteed as represented or money refunded. I am always glad to show goods, whether you purchase or not. Yours to please,

12-2-tf F J WATTS, Jeweler.

Bear This In Mind.

"I Consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy by far the best medicine in the market for colds and croup," says Mrs Albert Blosser, Lima, Ohio. Many others are of the same opinion. Obtainable everywhere.

We will place a Machine in your home for trial without obligation to you. KINGSTREE FURNITURE CO.

The humorous play, "A Pair of Idiots," will be presented at Salters Town Hall, Salters, S C, Wednesday night, December 22. Everybody is invited to come at eight thirty. Home talent. Music between acts.

Owes Her Good Health to Chamberlain's Tablets.

"I owe my good health to Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Mrs R G Neff, Crookston, Ohio. "Two years ago I was an invalid due to stomach trouble. I took three bottles of these Tablets and have since been in the best of health." Obtainable everywhere.

Ask about The Free Machine at the KINGSTREE FURNITURE CO. You may be the lucky person.

Get your coupon in box as early as possible, then be here Wednesday at 3 p. m.

KINGSTREE FURNITURE CO.

KINGSTREE HIGH AND GRADED SCHOOL NOTES.

On Friday afternoon a very interesting game of basket ball was played between the Kingstree and Manning teams

The Kingstree team won as a result of the efficient coaching of Misses James and Heape, the score being 20 to 10.

A very enthusiastic, loyal crowd of Kingstree people were out to see the game and cheer our victory.

After the game refreshments consisting of tea and sandwiches were served at the school house by Miss James to the teachers and members of the team.

The line-up of the teams was as follows: Kingstree—Misses Pauline and Mary McCants, Tyson McFadden, Geneva King, Nell Blakely, Bessie Register, Lizzie Gordon; Manning—Misses Esther Reardon, Georgia Sauls, I Wolfe, Alene Rigby, I McKelley, Bessie Davis, Minnie Sue Sauls.

With Miss Cunningham as leader, the girls of the Kingstree High School are being organized into a Camp Fire Girls' club. We hope to learn many useful and interesting things through this club in the future.

The usual Christmas exercises will be held in the auditorium Wednesday, December 22, at 11 o'clock. Everybody is invited to come.

School will close for the Christmas holidays, Wednesday, December 22, at 2 o'clock, and will reopen Wednesday, January 5, at the usual hour.

We hope everybody will patronize the first Lyceum attraction to be held December 27. Mr Swittenberg is managing the Lyceum this season for the benefit of the school. We need money greatly, and if you are really interested in the place where your children spend so many hours prove it, by attending the entire course.

The price of the tickets is very small—\$2.00 for five attractions. You surely can spend that much for the welfare of your children, and the uplift of the town.

LITERARY EDITOR.

HONOR ROLL.

Grade I.

James Arrowsmith.....97
Flinn Gilland.....97
Carlisle Epps.....96
Mary Francis Montgomery.....94
Jenny Eloise Kinder.....93
Fred Smith.....93

Grade I—Advanced.

Elizabeth Fairley.....97
Margaret Lesesne.....97
Katherine Steele.....95
Dora Harrington.....94
Addie Belle Epps.....93
Judson Hurt.....92

Grade II.

Mary Catherine Epps.....98
Elizabeth Swails.....98
Jane Gilland.....98
Stella Wolfe.....96
Mary Louise Flagler.....93
Jack Arrowsmith.....93
Wilmot Scott Allen.....91
Ola Cockfield.....90

Grade III.

Grace Kinder.....95
James F Cooper.....95
Patty Scott Epps.....91

Grade IV.

Ola DuBose.....95
Daisy McIntosh.....93
Theodosia Cooper.....92
Anna Laura Singleton.....92

Grade VII.

Hubert Speigner.....93

Grade VIII.

Serena Lee.....98
William Cooper.....95
Hampden Montgomery.....94

Grade IX.

Delle Sexton.....96
Agnes Fulton.....93

Grade X.

Wista McElveen.....96
Pauline McCants.....96
Erline McIntosh.....95

To Cure Children's Colds.

Keep child dry, clothe comfortable, avoid exposure and give Dr Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It is pleasant, soothing, antiseptic, raises phlegm and reduces inflammation. The first dose gives relief, continued treatment with proper care will avoid serious illness or a long cold. Don't delay treatment. Don't let your child suffer. Get a bottle today. Insist on Dr Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. 25c at druggists.

MASS MEETING MONDAY NIGHT.

TAXPAYERS OF KINGSTREE ARE URGENTLY REQUESTED TO BE PRESENT--IMPORTANT.

A mass meeting of the citizens of Kingstree, taxpayers especially, is hereby called to assemble at the court house Monday evening, December 20, at 8 o'clock. The object of the meeting is to discuss, and, if possible, formulate plans for the improvement and maintenance of the Kingstree High and Graded school. It is a meeting of vital importance to every taxpayer in the Kingstree school district, whether interested in the school or not, therefore everyone who can is urged to be present at this meeting Monday evening.

By order of

TRUSTEES

Kingstree School District.

Friendship Links, the latest fad at BAGGETT'S.

SPECIAL NOTICES

Phone us when you want to get a notice under this heading. Price one cent a word for each insertion. No ad taken for less than 25c. Phone 83.

FOR SALE—Several Duroc-Jersey pigs from registered stock; four months old. Sired by Wilkins Colonel; dam, Kingstree Beauty. These are fine pigs. W T WILKINS. 12-16-4t

FOR SALE—A hardware business in the town of Greelyville, S C. Bidders are invited to view the stock before January 1, 1916. GREELYVILLE HARDWARE & FURNITURE CO. 1t

FOR SALE—One good bare mare; splendid buggy horse; will work anywhere. Will sell at reasonable price for cash. Apply to L S DENNIS, Box 375, Kingstree, S C. 12-9-2t

WANTED—Two boarders in private home, man and wife preferred. Address Box 375, Kingstree, S C. 12-9-2t

FOR SALE—Nice one horse farm; good house. Address W D BRYAN, Bryan, S C.

FOR SALE—For cash, twenty hogs, weighing about 100 pounds each; also a few gilts with pigs. Apply to or address S T BROWN, Route 1, Box 83, Kingstree, S C. 12-16-2tp

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—One dark brindle ox, white spot on flank, wide horns, chain mark around head. Disappeared from my place three miles west of Kingstree, on the Manning road. Sunday night, December 5. Reward will be paid for return to HAMLET MCGILL. 1t

FOR SALE—Ground Oyster Shell Lime delivered in Kingstree in jute sacks at \$5.45 per ton; at Lake City, \$5.40; minimum car, 30 tons. D J EPPS, Kingstree, S C. 12-16-5t

BOOKER T WASHINGTON DEAD.—His own story of his own life; price \$1.25. We also publish a most absorbing and complete story of his life written by Frederick E Drinker; price one dollar. Both books absolutely authentic. Order either or both outfits, fifteen cents each. R L PHILLIPS PUBLISHING CO, Atlanta, Ga. 12-16-2t

FOR SALE—Acetylene Gas Generator, 35 light. This is the "Abner" (none better). In good condition. Will sell cheap. W T WILKINS. 12-2-4t

FOR SALE—One Acetylene plant and all appurtenances; in perfect working order. Will sell at a bargain. Apply to or address H O BRITTON. 12-2-4t

FOR RENT—A good 4 or 5 horse farm, 140 acres cleared, two and a half miles west of Kingstree, known as the Dozier Burgess farm. Apply to E C BURGESS, Kingstree, S C. 12-2-4tp

FOR SALE—118 acres of Land, in one mile of Earl's Graded school; one mile of church; good range for cattle; 30 acres cleared; dwelling and out-buildings. Will sell cheap to early applicant. Address, O L THOMSON, Bryan, S C. 12-2-4t

WANTED—A first class share farmer or renter for good 25-acre farm at Workman. Good school in sight of place. Apply to J F WINGATE, New Zion, S C. 12-2-2t

FOR SALE—Georgia Buck Sweet Potatoes at 80c per bushel delivered. See or phone 9-B. THOS W EPPS. 11-11-6tp

FOR SALE—Finely ground Phosphate Rock. Prompt shipment for fall, winter and spring. Write for prices to McCABE FERTILIZER COMPANY, Charleston, S C. 11-18-tf

FOR SALE—One Aermotor Wind-mill outfit complete, consisting of: One 60 ft Steel Tower, one 2000 gal Louisiana Red Cypress Tank, one Pumping Outfit complete, one 8 ft motor complete. Also one Pittsburg Hydraulic Ram. Will sell the wind-mill outfit separate from ram or sell the ram separate from wind-mill. This is the very best thing possible for country home, and will give you all the benefits and convenience of city water works, besides the fire protection. Will sell cheap. Every thing in good order. R H KELLAHAN, KINGSTREE, S C. 11-25-4t

'The Commanding Officer'

WITH ALICE DOVEY, IN MOTION PICTURES

At the Uwana Theatre, December 17

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

FLOYD BINGHAM.....	ALICE DOVEY
Colonel Archer, the Commandant.....	Donald Crisp
Captain Waring.....	Marshall Neilan
Brent Lindsay.....	Douglas Gerrard
"The Queen".....	Ethel Phillips
Colonel Bingham (retired).....	Russell Bassett
The Sheriff.....	Bob Emmons
The Commandant's Orderly.....	Jack Pickford
The Children { The Boy.....	Francis Carpenter
{ The Girl.....	Olive Johnson

REVIEW.

"THE COMMANDING OFFICER," the Famous Players Film Company's stirring photo adaptation of the noted military romance, combines in a thrilling and absorbing manner a novel and varied environment and an original plot that often attains an intensity of dramatic power and appeal seldom contained in a screen play. With the interest of the theme centering about the beautiful young wife of the commanding officer, who is unjustly accused of an immoral deed of which she is thoroughly guiltless, the development of the plot is marked by a uniformity of merit and a consistency of suspense that result in a complete conquest of the sympathies of the audience. The difficult and sweetly pathetic role of the misjudged young wife is entrusted to Alice Dovey, well and favorably known in this country and England as one of the most charming and gifted ingenues of the contemporary stage. Needless to say, before the termination of this four-part feature the intricate situations and circumstantial episodes that for a time endanger the honor of the accused woman are logically explained, and the pall that threatens the repute and happiness of the commanding officer's wife rises into the clouds that drift into nowhere.

A counterplot of remarkable power adds to the overwhelming interest of the story.

Prices: Adults, 20c; Children between 6 and 12, 5c
Children under 6, when accompanied by parents, free.

The Diamond From The Sky

Every Tuesday Night

The Romance Of Elaine

Every Thursday Night

Get Your Christmas Gifts Here.

Call and examine my Christmas stock before buying. I have the most up-to-date assortment ever brought to Kingstree. Stockings already filled with all sorts of Toys, etc, ready to hang up. Ivory Manicure Sets. Latest styles in Stationery, at low prices. This stock must go. Just give us the opportunity to show you our unique line, and you will be sure to buy.

W. V. Brockington's Drug Store
12-2-2t KINGSTREE, S. C.

HURRAH FOR Old Santa Claus!

He has arrived in Kingstree and is making B. F. Patrick's store headquarters. A full line of everything for the little tots. Come early and get your pick of goods.

English Pony Carts,
Go-Carts,
Doll Beds,
Drums,
Child's Pastry Sets,
Music Boxes,
Horses and Carts,
Toy Pianos,
Naval War Toys,
Ring Toss, or Quits,
Wagons,
Toy Guns,
Whips,

Dolls of every description,
Dolls dressed and undressed,
Cowboy Suits,
Indian Suits,
Military Suits,
Mechanical Toys, all kinds,
Toy Trains,
Ten-Pins,
Toy Soldiers,
Building Blocks,
Story Picture Books,
Jewelry Cases,
Big line of Vases,
Art Pictures.

Hundreds of other things that space prevents mention of in this advertisement. Look for Santa Claus in the window at.

B. F. PATRICK,

JUST ARRIVED!

Another carload of the best Mare Mules was shipped to Kingstree. In this lot are some nice mated pairs. These Mules were bought right and will be sold right. If you want to buy a Mule, Horse, Buggy, Wagon or Harness, come to see us at

J. M. Truluck's Stables,
KINGSTREE, S. C.